

SENATE BILL 2693

By Wilder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, relative to county litigation taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by deleting the following language:

16,800 16,900

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) nor more than sixteen thousand nine hundred (16,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon the adoption of a resolution by two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, a privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases may be levied in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per case to be used for equipment and personnel costs of the county sheriff's department or for those purposes identified in subdivision (b)(1).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.